

I want rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules.

Seriously, while you're at it, why don't you sell the Washington Monument and the Statue of Liberty.

Dear Chairman Powell,

I am extremely concerned about the proposed consolidation of the telecommunications industry. As a citizen I feel that the citizen's role in the United States is being continually being downgraded to the mere status of a consumer, a person with appetites but without ideas, an individual with no more right than opportunities for earning and spending. I beleive that open communication is a critical element in a democracy. Communication in the US has been steadily undermined by the use of the public airwaves for corporate welfare. Commercial radio does little or nothing for the public interest. Audiences are declining because the airwaves are not being managed in the public interest, they are being used mainly for private gain. I hope that the FCC will rethink its policies and take a good look at the principles enunciated in the 1934 law that established radio and telecommunications policy in the United States. The greatest nation in the world deserves access to the airwaves for its people, taking that from them and handing everything to a diminishing number of corporate conglomerates means we will have little voice and a lot of propaganda.